

Advanced Technologies for Seawater Desalination

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Due to the increased impacts of climate change worldwide, water as a resource is becoming scarcer in several parts of the world. The dependence on non-conventional water sources such as desalinated seawater has become essential to maintain life in large areas of the planet. The surge in desalination has increased worldwide to a total number of 6000 operational desalination plants located across 177 countries.

This Special Issue targets high quality papers focusing on recent advances in desalination. The scope covers non-conventional and novel techniques for desalination including pre- and post-treatment. Examples of technologies include: electrodialysis and biodesalination among others.

In this Special Issue entitled “Advances in Water Desalination”, authors have the opportunity to publish papers on their contributions to desalination technology. Manuscripts are welcome in the following areas.

- Pre- and post-treatment;
- Innovative and non-conventional desalination technologies;
- Brine management;
- Hybrid systems for desalination;
- Innovative processes in thermal- and membrane-based desalination;
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